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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wed 8/26/2015 11:18:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berzon, Alexandra" <Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com>
Date: August 26, 2015 at 7:17:17 PM EDT
To: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>, "Frosch, Dan" <Dan.Frosch@wsj.com>
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Hey one thing I wanted to just fact check is this – can you tell me (by fairly early Thursday) if any issues with this – just fact checking. Thanks.

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

Thanks!

From: StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:31 PM
To: Berzon, Alexandra; Frosch, Dan
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Wow. I'm totally forwarding that to my boss. <image001.png>

Have a great night.

From: Berzon, Alexandra <Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:29 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Frosch, Dan
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie. Honestly you are a great PIO to work with (that's not a complement I give out willy nilly, or hardly ever).

From: StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Frosch, Dan
Cc: Berzon, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

I'm thrilled. Just let me know what you need - the more time you can give me the better. And let's chat when you know what you'll be writing after this, esp if you want to brainstorm ideas.

From: Frosch, Dan <Dan.Frosch@wsj.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:23 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Cc: Berzon, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 4:19 PM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:
are you guys all set?

From: Frosch, Dan <Dan.Frosch@wsj.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:32 AM
To: StClair, Christie
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 7:21 AM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

We have a PIO working full time on your and Alexandra's request and will get it to you as soon as possible.

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On Aug 26, 2015, at 9:18 AM, "Frosch, Dan" <Dan.Frosch@wsj.com> wrote:

Hey Christie,

Wondering when today you guys will be able to get me answers on those questions? Hoping this morning☺

Thanks,

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From: StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Frosch, Dan
Subject: Gold King Mine

Hi Dan,

Hope to have something for you later today or tomorrow before your deadline.

Let me know what else you might need.

Christie